

**Community Protection Options: Changes proposed at the October 2003 Council meeting
10/11/03**

Working from the June 2003 Council motion, as shown in the “October 2003 Gulf of Alaska Rationalization Alternative Descriptions and Discussion Paper,” Attachment 2 (p. 12-15) and Attachment 3 (p. 12-15).

2.9 Communities

2.9.1 Regionalization

Add the underlined language to the following bullet:

- Catcher processor shares, incentive fisheries and secondary species are not subject to regionalization.

Add: Option 2. Based on the years 1999-2002

Add: In the event harvest shares are regionalized and the linkage option is chosen, a harvester's shares in a region will be linked to the processor entity in the region to which the harvester delivered the most pounds during the qualifying years.

Add the following purpose statement to Section 2.9.2 and 2.9.3:

The purpose of the Community Fisheries Quota Program and the Community Quota Purchase Program is to mitigate economic impacts from rationalization on smaller, isolated, Gulf of Alaska fisheries dependent communities. Community fishing quota will provide for the sustained participation of the qualifying communities in the rationalized fisheries and acknowledges the importance of fisheries resources to these communities.

2.9.2 Community Fisheries Quota (CFQ) Program

2.9.2.1 Administrative Entity.

Strike Options 2, 3, 4

Move the language in Option 4 as a header to section 2.9.2.1.

2.9.2.2 Eligible Communities

Add underlined language to Option 3. Suboption a: Communities with residents having any commercial permit and fishing activity as documented by CFEC in the last ten years (1993 – 2002).

Strike Suboption b.

2.9.2.5 Harvesting of Shares

Strike Options 1, 3, 4

Clarify that Option 2 means you may lease the harvest shares to residents of any eligible community.

2.9.2.6 Use of Revenue

Strike entire section

Add new section:

Allocation Basis

The initial allocation (harvest shares) of CFQ would be made to the administrative entity representing eligible communities.

There would be equal distribution amongst qualified communities of 50% of the Gulf CFQ.

There would be pro rata distribution by population amongst qualified communities of 50% of the Gulf CFQ.

2.9.3 Community Purchase Program

2.9.3.2 Eligible Communities

Add underlined language to Option 3. Suboption a: Communities with residents having any commercial permit and fishing activity as documented by CFEC in the last ten years (1993 – 2002).

Strike Suboption b.